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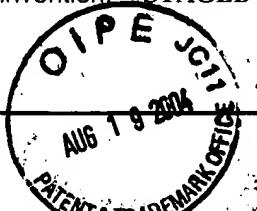
Applicant(s): Rohrbach et al.

Docket No.

H0001202

Application No. 09/867,973	Filing Date May 30, 2001	Examiner I. Cintins	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1723	Confirmation No.
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Invention: STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING ADDITIVE RELEASING PARTICLES



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

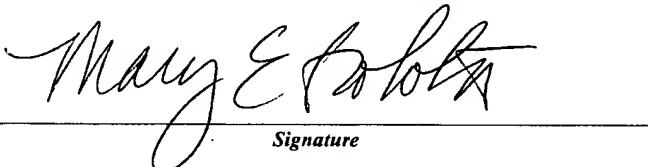
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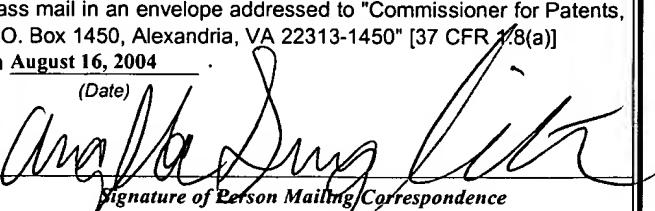

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RE: United States Patent Application
Inventors: Rohrbach et al.
Entitled: STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING ADDITIVE-RELEASING
PARTICLES
Serial No.: 09/867,973
Filed: May 30, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: H0001202 (HO1-0031)

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large Entity)
- Response
- 2 Acknowledgement Postcards

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.: 09/867,973

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: STAGED OIL FILTER
INCORPORATING ADDITIVE-
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Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Ivars C.Cintins

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of June 16, 2004 wherein pending claims 1-10 and 13-17 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.

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